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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4518

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJ: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: LOGISTICS

REF: BUJUMBURA 358

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT EFFORT BY LOCAL ZAIROIS MILITARY  
TO CLEAR BARAKA AIRSTRIP OF SHOULDER-HIGH GRASS WHICH  
REPORTEDLY EXISTS WOULD RUN RISK OF CONVEYING WRONG  
SIGNAL TO KIDNAPPERS. AS MATTERS DEVELOP, HOWEVER,  
IF YOU AND MACFARLANE BELIEVE SUCH ACTION IS ESSENTIAL,  
I WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECONSIDER MAKING APPROACH TO GOZ.

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